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METHODS OF FORMING  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

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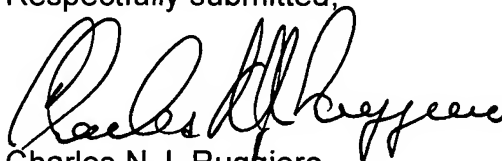
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Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b)(4), with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), submitted herewith. Accordingly no petition or fee is required.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,264,626	07/24/2001	Linares et al.	604	15	
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